



Fact Sheet

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING

Southern California Edison

General Rate Case Application (A.)20-10-012

June 2021

What is this Rate Application About?

On October 23, 2020, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed its General Rate Case (GRC) Phase 2 Application (A.20-10-012). In this application, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will allocate, or divide, the total costs authorized by the CPUC in the first phase of this GRC among SCE's customer classes based on their respective cost responsibility.¹ These customer classes include residential, commercial, streetlights, and agriculture. The CPUC will also review SCE's rate design proposals, or how SCE will collect the costs allocated to each customer class in rates, over the four-year period of 2022-2026.

What Is the Customer Bill or Rate Impact of SCE's Revenue Allocation Proposals?

SCE has proposed the following rate changes in their GRC Phase 2 application:

Customer Classification	Average Rates as of June 2020 ² (cents/kWh)	Proposed Average Rates (cents/kWh)	Average Rate Change (cents/kWh)	Percentage Rate Change (% Increase)
Residential	20.2	20.6	0.4	2.0%
Lighting – Small and Medium Power	19.4	18.3	-1.1	-5.7%
Large Power	13.7	14.2	0.5	3.6%
Agriculture	15.4	14.9	-0.5	-3.2%
Street Lighting	20.4	27.3	6.9	33.8%
Standby	11.6	12.2	0.6	5.2%
Total	18.1	18.1	0.0	0.0%

¹ SCE GRC Phase 1 Application is A.19-08-013. In this application, SCE is requesting an increase in authorized total costs of \$1.273 billion (20.03%). For more information, visit SCE GRC Phase 1 docket card:

https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A1908013

² SCE used June 1, 2020 rates with 2021 sales forecast for the rates in this table.

Bundled electric customers receive generation, transmission, and distribution services from SCE. Cumulative bill impacts for typical residential customers following the initial three-year phase-in of rate adjustments would be as follows:

- An average residential customer using approximately 500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would experience a **1.1% bill increase**.
- A similar customer using **885 kWh** per month would experience a **2.4% bill increase**.
- CARE and FERA customers would also see bill impacts of similar proportions to other residential customers.

Direct Access, Community Choice Aggregation, and other unbundled customers who only receive electric transmission and distribution services from SCE will see an **average rate increase of 2%**.

Please note that actual impacts will vary depending on usage.

What Are SCE's Major Residential Rate Design Proposals?

During the 2022-2026 period, SCE will be implementing rate design changes approved in this proceeding. The proposed residential rate changes include the following, and these proposals may be accepted, modified, or rejected by the CPUC:

- Maintain the basic baseline allocation in each climate zone;
- Propose two changes to the existing Time of Use (TOU) rate designed for households with an electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle, a residential battery, or an electric heat pump system (i.e., TOU-D-PRIME): (1) removing the participation restriction that limits eligibility only to customers with specific clean energy technologies, and (2) adding an electric vehicle (EV) rate option that features a monthly credit for separately metered EV customers;
- Provide an additional baseline quantity to customers who adopt Heat Pump Water Heaters (HPWHs) and take service on either TOU-D-4-9PM or TOU-D-5-8PM rate schedules. This additional allowance would reduce bills in summer and winter and provide bill savings for HPWH adopters without increasing bill volatility.

How Can I Have My Voice Heard?

- Speak at an upcoming CPUC virtual Public Participation Hearing. A list of dates, times, and call-in access is at: www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph.
- Submit comments electronically to the Commission using the "Add Public Comment" button on the "Public Comment" tab of the Docket Card for A.20-10-012. You can also review other public comments related to this rate request: cpuc.ca.gov/A2010012comments.
- Mail a letter to the CPUC's Public Advisor, and include the proceeding number, A.20-10-012, to: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or CPUC, Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

Further Information on the Proceeding:

- SCE's application and supporting documents are available at www.sce.com/applications. For questions about SCE's application, contact the company at 1-800-655-4555.
- The CPUC's Public Advisor's Office provides information to help the public get involved in proceedings at: www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao and you can subscribe to receive documents in A.20-10-012 at: <http://subscribecpuc.ca.gov/fpss/Default.aspx>.
- The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that will review, audit, and submit formal testimony on this application. Its website is: www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.
- The CPUC's Energy Division provides information on the regulatory process for energy utilities. For information on rates and this GRC process, go to: www.cpuc.ca.gov/ElectricRates/.
- The CPUC's Safety Policy Division advises on matters of utility safety policies. For information on its efforts as well as the CPUC's Safety & Enforcement Division and Wildfire Safety Division, go to: www.cpuc.ca.gov/spd/.
- The CPUC adopted a framework to assess the affordability of utility services. Information on the Affordability Rulemaking, R.18-07-006, and companion proceedings to assist residential customers, can be found at: <https://www.CPUC.ca.gov/affordability>.
- Customers can also review the CPUC's April 29, 2021 Annual Affordability Report which includes an assessment of affordability of electricity, natural gas, water and communication services at: <https://www.CPUC.ca.gov/2019-Annual-Affordability-Report/>.